

The Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

JOHN DOE #1, an individual, JOHN
DOE #2, an individual, and PROTECT
MARRIAGE WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

V.

SAM REED, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of Washington,
BRENDA GALARZA, in her official
capacity as Public Records Officer for the
Secretary of State of Washington,

Defendants.

NO. 09-cv-05456-BHS

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO INTERVENE OF WASHINGTON COALITION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT (WCOG) AND WASHINGTON FAMILIES STANDING TOGETHER (WFST)

The Defendants Reed and Galarza support the Motions to Intervene of WCOG
ment No. 36) and WFST (Document No. 43-2) previously filed in this case, for the
s stated in the Defendants' Motion to Join Additional Parties (Document No. 23) and
documents filed by WCOG and WFST in support of their respective Motions.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2009, I electronically filed Defendants' Response to Motions to Intervene of Washington Coalition for Open Government (WCOG) and Washington Families Standing Together (WFST) in the above-referenced case with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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